



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SPIERS, et al.

Application No.: 10/711,901

Filed: October 12, 2004

Atty. Docket No.: 47315.0040

Title: "NON-VOLATILE MEMORY  
BACKUP FOR NETWORK  
STORAGE SYSTEM"

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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) Art Unit: 2189  
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) Examiner: Victor W. Wang  
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**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**(37 CFR §1.111(a)(1))**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 2, 2007, please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 3 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 15 of this paper.